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In re Application of)
Akiyoshi Osakada)
Application No. 09/845,327)
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: HIGH-FREQUENCY CERAMIC PACKAGE)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 13, 2002, and supplemented on August 15, 2002, via facsimile transmission, to reset the period for reply to an Office action due to late receipt of the action.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner states the date of receipt of an Office action at the correspondence address was August 9, 2002. The petition includes a copy of the cover sheet of the Office action mailed on June 19, 2002, having a date of receipt by petitioner of "AUG - 9 2002" stamped thereon.

Petitions to reset the period for reply to an Office action due to late receipt of the action are treated in section 710.06 of the Manual for Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP). As set forth in MPEP § 710.06, a petition to restart the previously set period for reply should be filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office action and, thus, was timely filed.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action mailed on June 19, 2002, is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF August 9, 2002.

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